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ONE CENT

COMMUNITY CLUB PROGRAM READY

Chancellor McCormick to
Preside at Pittsburgh
Meeting

SPEAKERS NOTED MEN

One of the best programs ever assembled for any affair similar will be presented at the informal dinner of "Community Clubs" of Pennsylvania at the McCreary dining rooms in Pittsburgh next Wednesday. It is at this meeting that the grand council of Community clubs is to be formed for Pennsylvania.

Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick, of the University of Pittsburgh will be the chairman of the meeting. Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Gazette Times, who was one of the first men interested in the movement will speak on "Spirit of Our Movement." George R. Wallace, an attorney, of Pittsburgh will make an address on "Why Intrenched Corruption—Suggested Remedies."

Among the leading speakers will be Dr. Hubert W. Wells, secretary of the City club of Philadelphia, and one of the best known thinkers in the state, Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, D. D. of Pittsburgh, a widely read and cultured man, and Dr. E. I. Ward of the University of Wisconsin, who is recognized as an important figure in the development of the nation.

Dr. Wells will speak on "Utilization of the Trained Man's Knowledge by the Citizen, the City and the State." Rabbi Levy will talk of "Value of an Educated Democracy" and Dr. Ward will make the closing address on certain phases of "Civil Work."

The Community club idea is three years old in Charleroi, where it was originated in 1911. There are now ten clubs in western Pennsylvania. The idea is one of a school for grown-ups, being educational. Clubs make thorough research into the affairs of the communities in which they exist as well as into the affairs of the nation, and then the members act accordingly though in conformity with the dictates of their own conscience.

CENSORS TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA TO PLAN FOR WORK

Mrs. E. C. Niver, who was this week appointed assistant moving picture censor of the state board by Governor Tener, has received a letter from the chief censor, J. Louis Breisinger of Philadelphia, who was appointed at the same time, suggesting that she meet him in either Harrisburg or Philadelphia next week for a conference in order to formulate plans and take steps to put the law into immediate effect. Mrs. Niver expects to start for Philadelphia next Wednesday for the conference.

Hospital to Issue Bonds.
The directors of the Canonsburg hospitals have voted to issue \$15,000 in bonds to be applied to the erection of a new building.

By all means arrange to see the wonderful photo-play, "What The Gods Decree," at the Palace Theatre Monday.

ODD FELLOWS ASSEMBLE AT COUNTY SEAT

Odd Fellows from all parts of Washington county, including nearly 100 from Charleroi gathered at Washington Thursday evening on the occasion of a meeting of the Past Grand association and the putting on of the initiatory degree for a large class of candidates by the Charleroi degree team under the captaincy of W. H. Hendershot. The meeting was held in the Odd Fellows hall in the Reed building. It was the quarterly gathering of the Past Grand, who decided to hold their next meeting at Danora on April 22.

At the close of the meeting and the initiation luncheon was served and the remainder of the evening spent in a social session.

The special car loan of Charleroi Odd Fellows left here at 1:12 o'clock. They came home leaving Washington at about midnight, arriving here at about 3 o'clock. Among the towns represented at the meeting in addition to Charleroi were Danora, Morongahela, Roscoe, California, Canonsburg, Claysville and Avela.

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS NOW IN THE LIMELIGHT

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—The Monongahela valley figured prominently in the proceedings in the convention of the United Mine Workers yesterday, when after several hours of heated debate the convention passed a resolution declaring that the time had arrived for the laboring people to come together in a political labor party. No party was designated but a strong effort was made by Socialist delegates to have their party endorsed as the party of the laboring classes.

William Hynes, a delegate from Fayette City, and one of the prominent United Mine Worker leaders of the Monongahela valley, was one of the prominent leaders in the movement for a labor party.

"The Socialist party is the only party for the working people," declared Delegate Hynes, "and the time is now ripe for our people to unite under its standard. In the present condition of society, even laws are no good unless backed up by a strong industrial body. If the law does not suit the rich and powerful interests, they have some parasite of a supreme court judge, with a wave of his pen, declare the law unconstitutional."

Representatives of the California, Pa., local were also heard in the proceedings. This local came to the front with a resolution demanding government ownership of railroads and mines, which attracted much attention, but which was not yet decided by any definite action of the convention.

Bitter attacks were made upon the American Federation of Labor by the large and growing element of the miners who favor industrial unionism. This was led by Duncan McDonald of Illinois, who characterized the A. F. L. as "reactionary, fossilized, worm eaten and dead." President White of the United Mine Workers said this condition was true thus far so far as getting any resolution for industrial unionism through the A. F. L.

Thomas Haggerty of Pennsylvania praised the work of the United States

LITTLE CLUE TO BURGLARS

Government and State Police
Cooperating at Bentleyville

STAMP SUPPLY FOUND

The state police and the federal government are co-operating to learn something concerning the robbery of the Bentleyville postoffice Wednesday night, but as yet have not hit upon any clues worth while. A large number of stamp books and stamps were found along the railroad track in the vicinity of Red's station, a point two miles northwest of Bentleyville, and a foreigner was found who had picked up some of these stamps, but beyond the fact that this indicated in which way the burglars had fled, nothing of value was learned.

Postoffice Inspector H. H. Williams was at Bentleyville from Thursday night until Friday noon when he left having completed his work. The loss was about as the Mail stated, approximately in stamps and cash about \$2,000. The stamp loss was heaviest and the cash loss was under \$20. Miss Amanda Young, the postmistress had recently received a large supply of stamps, which accounted for the heavy stock on hand.

A few letters had been opened, it was ascertained when a thorough investigation was made, the total number being probably not being more than a dozen. Few registered packages were tampered with.

Sergeant McLoughlin and his Monessen detachment of state police are still working in the vicinity of Bentleyville.

BULLET LODGED AT BRAIN BASE; BOY WILL LIVE

Roy Weaver, son of Mrs. Susie Weaver of Monongahela who was accidentally shot by his younger brother at their home is expected to recover. An X-ray examination revealed the fact that the bullet had lodged at the base of the brain.

The ball entered the left side of the nose, taking an upward course, severing the optic nerve of the left eye, the sight of which eye is completely destroyed. No attempt has been made to extract the ball, the attending physician fearing that in probing for the missile that the brain might be injured and complications arise. The boy is conscious at all times and is kept in a sitting position. According to the doctors in attendance if the wound heals in front of the ball the youth will likely recover.

COLORÉD PEOPLE TO LEARN ALL THE NEW DANCES

Through the generosity of Burgess A. P. Morgan of Washington who has offered his services free the colored people of town have been able to organize a dancing class to meet at Odd Fellows hall, at the county seat every other week, beginning the first Tuesday of February. This is the first opportunity given for the colored people to learn the late dances and a large number is expected to take advantage of this class.

Senate in probing the work of the West Virginia strike situation.

BANQUET IS A NOTABLE EVENT

Noted Pittsburghers Make Addresses at Monessen Board of Trade Affair

H. R. PORE TOASTMASTER

Featured by the presence of Col. J. M. Schoonmaker of Pittsburgh, vice-president of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad and W. H. Stevenson, president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce as the principal speakers, the annual Monessen Board of Trade banquet was held Thursday evening in Turner hall Monessen.

Two hundred and twenty-five guests attended the banquet. The hall was decorated with the national colors and large centerpieces of flowers adorned the tables. Fifty persons were seated at the speaker's table which paralleled the stage. Col. Schoonmaker spoke on "Reminiscences" and Mr. Stevenson's subject was "Why Is a Board of Trade?" John C. Sisley, Esq., of Greensburg, spoke on "The Moral Uplift and Civic Betterment of a Community." Rev. B. E. Burgard of the United Brethren church gave the invocation.

When the last course of the banquet had been served Elmer C. Satterly, chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Trade delivered a brief address of welcome. He introduced C. R. New retiring president who spoke of the achievements of the organization the last year. New in turn introduced H. R. Pore, toastmaster. Mr. Pore delivered a short address on the early history of Monessen and then introduced the speakers of the evening.

At 2:30 o'clock Col. Schoonmaker's special train left Pittsburgh, arriving at Monessen about 2:40. With him were President W. H. Donner of the Cambria Steel Company also president of the East Side Land company, founders of Monessen: J. B. Yohe, general manager of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad; M. K. Hoffman, superintendent of car service; and J. C. Grooms general real estate agent. Other out of town guests were: W. C. Reitz, treasurer of the Pittsburgh Steel Company and W. E. Given, auditor; E. W. Pargny, president of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company; C. W. Bennett, assistant to the president and W. A. Irvin, assistant to the vice president; H. I. Schlatter, general superintendent Carnegie Steel Hoop company; Joseph Klein of the Independent Brewing Company, all of Pittsburgh; E. E. Robbins, A. M. Wyant, District Attorney; C. Ward Eichler and Commissioners W. D. Reamer, J. C. Brechbill and W. C. Muse of Greensburg.

"LEAH KLESCHNA" FAMOUS DRAMA TO BE PICTURED

"Leah Kleschna" is the title of a Famous Players picture to be shown at the Coyle theatre on next Monday with the distinguished actress, Carlotta Nillson in the stellar role. The production is one by Mrs. Fiske, the noted playwright, and it has won great distinction on the stage. It is said the film production surpasses the original as produced in legitimate drama.

Another of The Famous Player Plays at The Coyle Theatre Monday. Miss Carlotta Nillson in "Leah Kleschna." Four parts. Also "The Lie" two part Gold Seal. 163-42

AUTOMOBILISTS MUST DISPLAY LICENSE TAGS

Owners and drivers of motor vehicles in this state must have their 1914 license plates displayed on their machines after this date or be liable to arrest. The state highway department issued a warning to all motor vehicle owners to this effect. The automobile division of the department by working day and night, Sundays and holidays, has finally caught up with the applications filed and is now sending out license cards and plates on the day that the application is received. Leniency toward delinquents owing to a rush of applications received at the department in the closing days of last year is now withdrawn.

The total number of registrations in all classes at the close of business on January 13 was 30,482, an increase of 14,061 over the 1913 number. This showing is the more remarkable when it is remembered that the new automobile registration law provides for six different kinds of license plates, whereas the former law provided for only two varieties.

PHILLIP TRUMP, VETERAN OF WAR, DIES AT ROSCOE

W. Phillip Trump, aged 73 years, a veteran of the Civil war, a former councilman and a former school director of Roscoe borough, died suddenly at his home in Roscoe Thursday morning from Bright's disease.

Mr. Trump served with Company B, 37th Pennsylvania Infantry, Eighth Reserves, from 1861, when he was mustered into service until 1864, when he received his honorable discharge. He participated in the bloody engagement at Antietam and at this battle he received a severe wound which kept him in the hospital for a long time.

He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in Roscoe, having been one of the first members of Roscoe lodge, No. 711. He was also a member of Roscoe lodge, No. 180, Knights of Pythias. One son and three daughters survive. His wife and three sons are dead. The three sons were killed in coal mines, the first one meeting death in 1889 in the Anchor mine, the second in 1895 in the same mine and the third in 1910 in the Eclipse mine. Besides his one daughter and three sons there are 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild surviving; also one brother and two sisters. The family has been connected with the history of Roscoe since 1884.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Joseph Werton of the United Brethren church, assisted by Rev. Logan Hall, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Three Odd Fellows and three Knights of Pythias will be pallbearers. Interment will be in Mt. Tabor cemetery.

FOR SALE

On account of going back to the old country, nice 8 room house, also 5 piece mahogany parlor suit, bed room suit and all household goods. Everything will be sold cheap. Inquire 608 Lookout avenue. 158-267-p

The Mutual Program is getting better every day at the Star. 163-41

TO CLOSE COAL NEGOTIATIONS

Transfer of 6,000 Acre Tract
in Scenery Hill Region
Involved

IS A \$3,000,000 DEAL

Six thousand acres of coal will change hands shortly in the vicinity of Scenery Hill it is understood and certain big coke operators will become the owners. The price paid per acre will be about \$500 which will mean that the transaction will involve approximately \$3,000,000. Incidentally it is stated, the sale will be the signal for the further extension of the Chartiers Southern railroad into the territory to supply an outlet for the coal, which would be mined for coking purposes.

The coal near Scenery Hill is at present mostly owned by farmers, and it is from them that the coke operators would buy. For some time the work of testing the coal has been under way and a number of test holes have been drilled. It is understood that tests made have been perfectly satisfactory.

The Chartiers Southern railroad is now being built south from VanEman station, which is near Canonsburg, towards Marianna. With the transfer of the Scenery Hill coal, it is understood that this railroad would build still farther south to a point near Hackney or to Hackney. This would only be the first part of a connecting link that would go through to Wheeling across the southern part of Washington county. This proposed line has been routed for sometime it is understood.

Coal from the Scenery Hill region would be supplied with an easy outlet over the Chartiers Southern road, which is in a sense to supplant the Monongahela and Ellsworth branch.

SIXTY OF LOCAL LODGE WITNESS EXEMPLIFICATION

Sixty members of Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus went to Pittsburgh by special car to attend the third degree exemplification on a large class of candidates. In the class were included 24 from Charleroi, the entire class numbering 93. Dr. R. A. Walsh of Pittsburgh, who is a district deputy of the Knights of Columbus had charge of the work of exemplification, which was put on by the Pittsburgh degree team. The Charleroi party included officials of the council, at the head being the grand knight, Tom P. Sloan.

SCHOOL GIRL ELOPEMENT STORY TOLD AT HOUSTON

Word has been received at Houston that Miss Helen Quivey, daughter of John W. Quivey of Valencia, Pa., formerly superintendent of the Washington County Home and Mr. Bashcraft of Glade Run, O., were married a few days ago in Ohio. The marriage appears to have been an elopement. The bride has been attending the State Normal School at Slippery Rock, Pa.

Another wonderful photoplay at the Palace Theatre Monday, "What The Gods Decree." 163-43

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. B. E. Bush, Cashier.

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to the principles of saving, if you have drifted from the path of economy, and you will surely reap the reward of your efforts. An account with the First National Bank will be of great assistance to you.



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APPLIES ELSEWHERE

The straight talk that some of the
newspapers are giving to county
courts in other parts of the state
calling upon the latter to exercise
their personal discretion and knowl-
edge of conditions as they know it,
when interpreting and administering
the law, might well apply to pretty
nearly every executive officer in the
counties. This is particularly true in
regard to the district attorney as the
Mail has frequently remarked before,
as well as the sheriff and the county
detective. If these officers could be
given an assistant whose duty it was
to travel continually about the coun-
ty summoning all suspicious charac-
ters to appear before the grand jury,
there would not be so many petty
trial cases before the courts. In ad-
dition to better social conditions in
every part of the county.

For instance, it was alleged some
time ago that a gambling resort was
maintained regularly in Charleroi.
Those who frequented it were well
known, but the place was exclusive to
a small set, and no outside individual
or officer could gain entrance in time
to collect any definite proof. Here
is where the district attorney could
have acted promptly and vigorously,
had his office been so constituted as to
have included that scope of opera-
tions. He could have investigated and
summoned all the suspects before the
grand jury, and in the dragnet of
cross questioning the truth would
have been pretty sure to have leaked
out. A similar proceeding in all the
other towns where lawlessness is re-
ported and few attempts would
made to conduct unlawful resorts.

Both a sheriff's officer and a county
detective moving continually over the
county and dropping words of caution
and warning wherever necessary
would also have a deterrent effect and
prevent many crimes, misdemeanors,
and petty suits which pile up costs
on the county, to say nothing of the
conditions that this vigi-
lance would entail. In an officer of
the Commonwealth were liable to drop
in at any time there would not be so
many violations of the pool room
laws, the cigar laws, baseball pools,
or other practices contrary to the
laws of the Commonwealth which ul-
timately lead to more serious viola-
tions. All our laws and officials seem
to be constituted for the express pur-
pose of catching criminals and pun-
ishing crime, rather than preventing
the offense and thus rendering pun-
ishment unnecessary.

A THRIFT DAY.

In view of the number of special
days we are now having in our pub-
lic schools, the Harrisburg Telegraph
is led to ask, "Why not have a special
day now and then devoted to training
children in matters of thrift? We
have Emerson days, Stevens days,
Washington and Lincoln days; why
not have a "Thrift Day" once in a
while?"

There are many ways in which the
principles of thrift can be inculcated
in the minds of the school children.
One of these is the inestimable ben-
efits of co-operation. For instance
in a certain Belgian city where a
large working population lived al-
most exclusively on bread, a band of
co-operative workers established a
bakery. When the market price for
a standard loaf of bread was six
cents the co-operators charged
eight cents, giving a credit slip of
two cents to the purchasers. With the
surplus thus accumulated other co-
operative institutions were established,
in which the bread purchasers
were enabled to trade out their cred-
it slips for the full value for other
necessaries of life. This may seem
like an impossible business proposi-
tion, like both eating your cake and
having it, yet a simple mathematical
calculation will readily show school
children that it is not only practical
but highly profitable.

An example like this, together with
the astonishing results of compound
interest, the working of a mutual
savings and loan association and the
rural credit banking systems of Eu-
rope could all be taught to advan-
tage in the public schools on special
days. All these institutions were de-
vised and worked out by working peo-
ple and are based on sound and eter-
nal principles. A condition of wide-
spread thrift is more desirable than
great individual wealth and a special
day devoted to this subject occasion-
ally in the schools should be produc-
tive of ultimate results.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Many people like to think of Huer-
ta as the impressario in the Mexi-
can drama.

President Wilson proposes to pro-
hibit the interlocking of directorates.
In other words he would be so cruel
as to deny a few millionaires the
pleasure of collecting \$20 gold pieces
by trotting about pleasantly to meet-
ings.

London consumes 90 tons of salt a
day. And if visitors are to be saved,
90,000,000 tons of fog.

A load of two tons can usually be
carried by an elephant, but sometimes
a white elephant lets the load fall
and then walks on it.

From the position taken by the
county controller, one is left to infer
that taxes are not sure, only death
and the suffragist belonging to that
classification.

The Actress' Retort.

Georgette Leblanc, the actress, wife
of Maurice Maeterlinck, was on tour
in a French town, where the local
company "supported" her in one of
her husband's plays.

But the support was weak and bait-
ing. The poet's lines were mangled
and several characters seemed unable
to understand what they were saying.
Mme. Leblanc sought out her man-
ager and spoke to him.

"A writer like Maeterlinck should be
treated with more respect."
"Madame," he answered, "Ma Ma-
terlinck is not the first to suffer. So-
crates, Moliere, Racine, Shakespeare,
Goethe and other great dramatists are
daily murdered in the same way."
"Possibly, but they are not murdered
alive at any rate."

Anything to Please.

Speaking of accommodating note-
clerks, the best I ever saw was in a
certain small town. I reached the hotel
late in the evening. Just before I
retired I heard a scurrying under the
bed and saw a couple of large rats just
escaping. I complained at the office.
The clerk was as serene as a summer
breeze.

"I'll fix that all right, sir," he said.
"Front! Take a cat up to room 23 at
once!"—Exchange

Expensive.

"No, I've decided never to accept
friendly advice any more."
"Why not? It doesn't cost you any-
thing."
"Well, I've found out that it almost
invariably costs you your friends!"—
Exchange.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I never realized before how slow
of action was the old time novel or
work of fiction," said a Charleroi
man. "Recently I was invited for a
period, and confined to the house. I
had nothing to do but to read, so I
re-read the 'Leather Stocking' series
by J. Fenimore Cooper which I had
skipped over when a boy, only hit-
ting the high spots where the Indians
got in their work."

"These works are most refreshing
and delightful to read, but oh,
the action is terribly slow. Some of
the books, after a chapter or two of
introduction start an incident that
occupies the rest of the volume.
Cooper's descriptions, situations and
characters are accurate and lofty,
which constitutes the chief charm,
but compared to the rapid fire action
of the present day, the plots are un-
utterably slow and long drawn out."

The Monongahela Times of Wed-
nesday is responsible for the follow-
ing:

"Well, I hear that the Slav that
killed all those people in Homestead
has been captured," said Pete Under-
wood the local transfer man to Mel
Temple the ticket agent at the P. R.
R. station this morning.

"Yep, so I read in this morning's
paper."

Pete—"They say that that man has
lived all this time in a cave and all
he had to live on was milk."

Mel—"What! Live all that time
on milk? Where did he get it, any-
way?"

Pete—"Well, you see, he had the
policeman's goat."

POLARIZED LIGHT.

Why the Rays of the Moon May Chem-
ically Affect Foodstuffs.

Moon rays are said to make men
go blind and mad, and to ruin food
stuff. There is even quoted by the
London Lancet a death the cause
of which was officially stated to be
exposure to moonlight. Apparently
the food most seriously affected by the
moon's radiation is fish, and seem-
ingly trustworthy statements have been
made as to the ill effects produced in
persons who had partaken of fish
which had been truly exposed to moonlight.

L. G. Bryant, writing from Port Eliz-
abeth, South Africa, suggests that a
possible explanation might lie in the
well known fact that the light of the
moon being reflected light is more or
less polarized and possibly chemical
action. Polarized light was obtained
by him from a powerful metallic fil-
ament lamp, the light being polarized
by means of a pile of sheets of plate
glass backed with silver and placed at
the correct angle.

The experiments showed certain
marked results when fish were sub-
mitted to this light. When two sheets cut
from the same fish were hung one in
the direct light and the other in the
polarized beam of light, the latter in-
variably began to decompose before
the former, though the temperature of
the polarized beam was several de-
grees lower than the direct light.—New
York Press

TWO FACED RONCONI.

He Could Depict Tragedy on One Side
and Comedy on the Other.

In "The Memoirs of an American
Prima Donna," by Clara Louise Kel-
logg, there is a good story of Ronconi,
who played second cobbler in "Cris-
pino e la Comate." We are told that
he was one of the finest Italian bar-
itones that ever lived and succeeded in
securing a degree of genuine high com-
edy out of the part that he never been
surprised.

"He used to tell of himself a story of
the time when he was singing in the
Royal opera at St. Petersburg. The
star-father of the one who was un-
derneath him to sing once."

"Ronconi, I understand that you are
so versatile that you can express trig-
gery with one side of your face when
you are singing and comedy with the
other. How do you do it?"

"Your majesty," rejoined Ronconi,
"when I sing 'Marta de Rohan' to-
morrow night I will do myself the honor
of showing you."

"And accordingly the next evening
he managed to turn one side of his
face grim as the tragic mask to the
underneath while the other, which could
be seen by the audience, was ex-
cessively humorous and com-
ical. The star was greatly amused and
delighted with the exhibition."

Pelicans and Their Pouches.

The pelican is not an attractive bird
he offends both the eye and the nose
but he is a commendably regular in his
habits. The parent birds catch fish
and after eating their fill deposit the
others in their pouches under their bills
and carry them to their young. These
pouches will hold from three to eight
pounds of fish. They are elastic and
when distended to their utmost nearly
touch the ground. When empty the
pouch lies close up under the big bill
and is merely a mass of wrinkles. It
is this pouch that gives the pelican his
characteristic and disagreeable odor
caused by particles of decaying fish.
The pelican's legs are short and strong,
and its feet have large webs. It is not
a fast swimmer or a rapid flier, but it
is practically tireless in both air and
water. On land it is awkward and un-
wieldy.

CLEARANCE BARGAINS

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Liberal size, heavy soft fleece, gray
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or drawers in nice ecru
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or dark colors, formerly
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One lot of heavy
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Closing out a big lot
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in navy blue and other
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Your pick of any shirt
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One lot children's corduroy coats,
sizes 2 and 3 only left, well
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50c value, extra warm, spec-
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tern. The best fashion magazine pub-
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419 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

HOMES

Your editorial of recent date, "UNFIT HOMES," was certainly appropriate and up-to-date. The product of LABOP is the basis of our nation's wealth, then who is more entitled to Good Comfortable, Sanitary, and Up-to-Date Home, than those who produce that wealth.

When I started in the Real Estate and Insurance business a little over two years ago, I started with a definite plan in view, and that was the building of home for working people, homes that could be purchased on the easy payment plan, and homes that so far as accommodations and comfort was concerned, would equal the best homes in the land, and I decided that if I only built one at a time it would be built right.

In November 1912, I let a contract for four houses, to consist of Six Rooms, Reception Hall, Bath, Cemented Cellar, Heater, Electric Lights, Hot and Cold water in cellar for laundry purposes, Hot and cold water in kitchen Bathroom, with Cabinet Mantles, Papered Throughout with first class paper, size of lot 30 x 110, fenced with locust post and Firstburg Steel fence laid walks in front and around houses, in fact I don't know where I could have spent another dollar without throwing it away.

Now when you talk of building a home with the accommodations mentioned, it naturally suggests a \$3000.00 to \$4000.00 home and to much for the ordinary workman to pay, but I had been busy, all the frills were eliminated and all space utilized, and when I advertised them in the Mail they were all sold on short order, but owing to sickness one was returned to us, and is now for sale at the price of \$2500.00. Terms \$200.00 or more down balance to suit purchaser. I am about to ask for bids on three more homes similar to the others, and should any one wish to purchase a home on these terms, bring your plans and we will build a home to suit you.

Several good properties for sale, at reasonable prices and lots from \$175.00 up.

Harry W. Scott

Justice of the Peace
Real Estate and Insurance

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Special Agent for Prudential Insurance Co.
LOCK NO. FOUR, PA.

BOLIVIA'S SACRED LAKE

Over a Billion in Treasure Said to Be Sunk in its Muddy Bed.

Legend has it that for more than 500 years the lake of Guativila, at an elevation of 10,000 feet in Bolivia, has not only been held sacred to the gods of the Indian tribes, but also its waters, the natives, with solemn ceremony, used to cast their gold and silver ornaments, gems and other valuables as an offering to propitiate the evil spirits. It has been estimated that in this manner treasure to the amount of \$1,200,000,000 found its way to the bottom of the lake.

Many attempts were made to recover the treasure. The first was by the Spaniards 250 years ago. They tried to drain of the waters of the lake, but their engineering skill was not equal to the task. When they had drawn off all but ten feet of the water they were compelled to give up their project and take to drifting instead. They did succeed in recovering a small part of the treasure in this way.

The most modern attempt was made twenty years ago by a company of Colombians and Englishmen. By digging a tunnel 100 feet long down the side of the mountain they succeeded in draining the lake, but then they found to their dismay, instead of a clear bottom, twenty-five feet of mud covering the treasure. In all this company spent \$75,000 and recovered but \$10,000 worth of gold and jewels before they, too, abandoned the search.—Argonaut

A VERSATILE MONARCH.

Peter the Great of Russia Was a Real Jack of All Trades.

All historians agree that Peter the Great of Russia was a man of various accomplishments. After he became emperor he worked as a shipbuilder in Amsterdam. His object was to study the construction of ships that the information gained as an ordinary workman might aid him in establishing a first class navy in his own country. He also studied anatomy and seemed to delight in dissecting human bodies. He is said to have acted as executioner on several occasions, one being when, after the siege of Narva, certain soldiers disobeyed orders, whereupon he sentenced them to death and killed them himself. He was also wont to dog criminals with his own hands.

He practiced as a surgeon in his own country, where he was accustomed to perform amputations as well as to bleed persons and draw teeth. In his pockets he usually carried a case of surgical instruments. His versatility is indicated by the relics preserved in Peter's museum, St. Petersburg, where there are ship models, a chandelier and other iron articles and ivory figures, all his own construction. In the same place there is at present on exhibition a wax model of the great emperer wearing a pair of shoes and a wig made by himself.—London Standard.

Willing to Oblige.

Brilliant sunshine made the garden party enjoyable. The garden really was a garden, and, though most of the guests clustered on the lawn, one or two wiser people sauntered around the rose bordered paths.

Two of these were seated in a quiet part of the garden enjoying the scent of the flowers and the solitude. They were engaged. Presently a mutual friend sauntered down the path and noticed them.

"You two seem to be enjoying yourselves over here all alone," said he.

"We are," said the girl and, being a girl, managed to look pleased to see him. "Won't you join us?"

"Sorry, I can't," answered the friend, "not being a clergyman. But I'll go and find one if you say so."—New York Mail

Couldn't Afford to Run.

When Jacob M. Dickinson, formerly secretary of war, as a member of the Alaskan boundary tribunal was called upon suddenly to make his argument because Sir Edward Carson had concluded his remarks one day ahead of time he began by telling a story: "So far from feeling any sense of confidence," he said to the president of the court, "I am in a position very deeply to sympathize with the feeling of the Confederate soldier who, when the battle line was sweeping forward in the last fearful charge at Chickamauga and a rabbit jumped up and ran through to the rear, cried out: 'Run, cottontail! If I did not have any more character at stake than you have I would run too.'"

Remembered It.

"What," said a teacher to a boy with a slow memory, who had tried in vain to tell the name of the schoolmaster: "can't you remember your master's name?"

"X-no, sir."

"My name is Brown, blockhead."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, now see if you can repeat it. What is my name?"

"Brown Blockhead, sir."—Exchange

Youth and Age.

Boys leave the farm perhaps because they want to see more of the world than 100 acres, though when most men are fifty years old they'd be quite willing to trade the world for 160 acres.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Reciprocity.

Talkative Barber (about to lather):—Do you mind shutting your mouth, sir? Patient One—No; do you?—London Opinion.

Self conquest is the greatest of victories.—Plato.

HOMES OF THE SYRIANS.

Where It is Little Trouble to "Take Up Thy Bed and Walk."

As you enter the house you see a structure of sun dried bricks and mud. It is about the size of a box and a foot deep. The inside is divided into openings of different sizes and serves the purpose of a place for father's Turkish pipe and tobacco and whatever other little articles may be convenient for the owner to have at hand.

The entrance is at the forward end of the structure. It is a small square opening at the top for the air to come in and at one side to add to the heat. It is built of clay mixed with straw and the quartz. There is no door. The smoke doors in the house with the sufficiency of public opinion. The ceiling is black and shining as if it had been varnished. The earthen floor is painted frequently with red and and rubbed with a smooth stone until it shines. It is furnished with straw mats, cushions and in the winter season soft and fluffy sheepskins.

There are no chairs, no bed-rooms. The family sit and sleep on the floor. The bed consists of a thick cushion for a mattress, stuffed with wool or cotton, a pillow of the same material and a quilt for a cover. So when Jesus said to the man he had healed, "Arise, take up thy bed and walk," the man did not have very much to carry. In the daytime the beds are either rolled up, each one, in a heap and left on the floor next to the wall or put in a recess in the wall, constructed for the purpose.—Atlantic Monthly.

TACT OF EUGENIE.

Diplomacy of the French Empress on a Question of Dress.

A curious instance of the diplomatic methods of the ex-Empress Eugenie is worth recalling.

When Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and the princess royal were about to visit Napoleon III, and the Empress Eugenie it was feared at the French court that the young princess royal would not be dressed in a style that would harmonize with French taste. The question was how to beguile her royal parents into dressing the child in a suitable manner.

In this difficulty the empress had a really brilliant idea. The height and other measurements of the princess royal were obtained and a doll of exactly the same size procured. The doll was provided with a large and exquisitely finished trousseau, and it was then dispatched to Buckingham palace as an imperial gift to the princess.

The expected happened. Queen Victoria, enchanted with the doll's wardrobe, transferred most of the outer garments to her daughter for use during their visit to the emperor and empress. The result was that the princess appeared at her best, and everybody was pleased!—London Spectator.

Criminals of Manila.

"Criminals are practically unknown in Manila," observed an official of that city. "I mean by this that there is no criminal class in the islands, as there is in European countries and in the United States. The beggar, the professional pickpocket and sneak thief do not exist there. Of course we have to deal with high crimes, and there are a considerable number of murders. Doubtless this is due to the mercenary temperament of the people. The Filipinos are much like the Spaniards. They are easily angered and commit murder in a moment of passion. The spirit of revenge also is pronounced among the Filipinos. I have found that most of the murders committed are traceable to that old motive—the eternal triangle. I don't recall any murders in the Philippines that were committed with guns. The weapon ordinarily used is the knife or bolo."—Washington Post.

Woman's Influence.

It is at the foot of woman we lay the laurels that without her smile would never have been gained. It is her image that strings the lyre of the poet, that animates the voice in the blaze of eloquent faction and guides the brain in the august toils of state counsel. Whatever may be the lot of man, however unfortunate, however oppressed, if he only love and be loved, he must strike a balance in favor of existence, for love can illumine the dark roof of poverty and lighten the fetters of the slave.—Disraeli.

Ringless Weddings.

A wedding without a ring seems incongruous, but in some parts of Spain no ring is used. After the ceremony the bridegroom moves the flower in the bride's hair from left to right, for in those districts to wear a rose above your right ear is to proclaim yourself a wife.

Soothing the Bride.

"I told Maud that Jack was simply crazy to marry her, and she took offense."

"Why was that?"

"Don't know, unless it was that when I said it they had just been married."—Boston Transcript.

Whips at Weddings.

At Swedish weddings among the middle and lower classes the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

If people censure you unjustly try to feel as charitable toward them as you would if they praised you too highly.

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Abraham Lincoln said
"You can catch more
flies with molasses
than vinegar."

And you can make more profit with cash than credit, and the young man who has a savings account stands a better chance of getting into a profitable business in the future than the man who spends all his income and depends on starting a business on credit.

Start a savings account with this bank today and practice "putting away" a portion of your salary every time you receive your "envelope" and you'll be prepared to go into business at the opportune time.

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Resources over \$1,700,000.00

You've Got
To Have
TOOLS
TO WORK
WITH!

A Very Necessary
Part of Your Business Equipment Is
Your STATIONERY
Supply.

AND

Another Very Necessary
Part of Any
Business Is Reasonable Economy.

DROP IN!

Mixed Odors.

"My wife was to give a rose tea—everything scented with roses."

"A delicate conceit."

"Yes; but things went wrong. The people in the next flat took that occasion to have onions and cabbage."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Man of His Word.

Wife—You've changed dreadfully. Before we were married you said that you'd lay down your life for me. Hub—Well, I did—my life of single blessedness.—Exchange.

It is vain to put wealth within the reach of him who will not stretch out his hand to take it.—Samuel Johnson.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Begins today, Jan. 21st. and will last four days. Everything for Winter will be reduced. Ladies, Misses and Childrens coats, suits, dresses, skirts, sweaters, kimono's, dressing sacques, all grades of ladies underwear, ladies and childrens night gowns, petticoats, wool blankets, comforts and many other articles that space does not allow us to mention will be reduced.

Eugene Fau,
The Ladies Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Soda crackers are more nutritive than any other flour food. U need a Biscuit are the perfect soda crackers.

Though the cost is but five cents, Uneeda Biscuit are too good, too nourishing, too crisp, to be bought merely as an economy.

Buy them because of their freshness—because of their crispness—because of their goodness—because of their nourishment.

Always 5 cents. Always fresh, crisp and clean.

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PRODUCTION OF COAL IN STATE BREAKS RECORDS

Official estimates made by James E. Roderick, state chief of mines, place the production of coal in Pennsylvania during the year 1912, just closed, at the highest ever known. The output totalled 258,000,000 tons, of which 168,000,000 tons were bituminous coal and 90,000,000 anthracite. The production for the preceding year was 160,830,492 tons of bituminous and 84,426,860 of anthracite. The value of the year's production at the mine exceeded \$200,000,000 and probably commanded \$800,000,000 at distribution. The output for 1912, had held the record. The chief says that the reports of his inspectors are optimistic as to the prospects for 1914, but he intimates that if there is a continuance of the unsettled industrial conditions there may be a decline in the production of coal.

On the subject of fatalities the estimates are 526 in the bituminous and 615 in the anthracite, the disaster in the Cincinnati mine which cost ninety lives and the explosion in the Brookside mine which killed twenty, being responsible for the increase over 1912, when there were 446 in the bituminous and 486 in the hard coal field.

The number of employees is given as 139,000 in the anthracite field and 185,000 in the bituminous. There were brief strikes in thirteen districts in the anthracite field and in eleven of the soft coal districts. It is estimated that the labor troubles and the car shortage, which occurred occasionally, reduced the output by fully half a million tons.

It is stated that the operators are showing a general desire to look after safety and welfare. Hundreds of first aid and many rescue corps have been organized within a year.

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That every added subscription helps to make this paper better for everybody

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to stock up on good footwear if you could buy the shoes for much less than they're worth? If you would

IT IS YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

* We're cleaning out all our leftovers and discontinued lines, to make room. We've pinched our prices as much as it is possible to pinch them. Real low offerings.

Mens Tan Winter Shoes. Burton or Blucher regular \$4.50 reduced to 3.38. Broken lots of tan Metal Patent etc. Palsco's Co-Operative, Bostonians, Burton or blucher. Regular prices \$4.50 and 4.00 reduced to 3.15 and 2.98.

Ladies High Top button boots, Red Cross \$4.50 and other makes reduced to \$2.98 and 2.58.

Boys and youths 2 buckles High Tops, Sturdy Tan and Black shoes, Bull Dog wear in every pair. Regular values \$3.00 and less, now

ONE FOURTH OFF

Young Ladies. Issues and Childrens High Top, G. M.
etc. Button great values regularly sold at 3.00 and 2.50
and less accordance to size. Now

ONE FOURTH OFF

It will pay you to look these BARGAINS over.

The right store on the wrong side of the street.

J. J. Beerens

513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

N. B. The above advertisement is guaranteed to conform to the act of Assembly of March the 20th, 1913, prohibiting false or misleading statements concerning merchandise, and is truthful in every respect. We never misrepresent in anything in our advertisements, neither in our store.

Praises This Remedy for Lung Trouble

Many people are led to believe that Long Trouble is a disease which cannot be conquered. This is wrong, as many have fully recovered their health after a change of climate has helped them. Many more have been restored to health by the taking of the fresh air and sea water cooked, wholesome food, being supplied in their habits and making the most of the life of Eckman's Altitude, a medicine for Throat and Lung troubles. Investigate this case:—

"Gentlemen! The spirit of Pack had a severe cough for a number of days, all the medicine that a doctor could prescribe to get him back to his normal condition failed. He had a severe cough and spit out sweets and would not eat anything. He could hardly do anything. But at last James Deering, of Chicago, insisted that I try rosin in the food. At Pack's time there was not an ounce of rosin in the world. I had a small quantity taken several months ago and used it every day in my life. I found it better than Beckman's alternative and he recommended it for lung trouble if taken before the first

stage. **AMIDARIT** **E. C. BETTER-WORTH**
(Above abbreviated: **more** **or** **more**)
Eckman's Alternative has been proved by
many years' test to be most efficacious
for severe Throat and Lung Affections,
such as White, Bronchial Asthma, Sore
and Cold, in a surprising degree.
Contains no narcotics, opiates or
forming drugs. Ask for book or list
of territories, and write to Eckman
Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for evi-
dence. For sale by all leading druggists.

WHEN GROUP COMES
TREAT EXTERNALLY

The old system of dosing delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs and opium syrups is wrong and harmful. Try the external treatment—Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve. Just rub a little over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The warmth of the body releases vapors of Pine Tar, Menthol, Thymol and Eucalyptol, which loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing immediately. One application at bedtime insures a sound night's sleep. Vick's is better than internal medicines for all forms of cold troubles. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

BLANKS FOR STATISTICS ARE RECEIVED

Letters of instruction and proper blanks have been sent out by John Price Jackson, commissioner of Labor and Industry for reporting labor and output statistics. The blanks have been sent out to firms and persons who are employers of labor. The reports are returnable in 30 days. Mr. Jackson in his letter explains as follows:

"Under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June 2, 1913, the Department of Labor and Industry is required to collect statistics relating to the commercial, industrial and labor interests of the state; also statistics covering all activities of employed. This will require effort on the part of the individual, firm, or corporation and much labor and expense on the part of this department.


"Present conditions require a change of methods and commercial statistics for the year 1913 will be collected jointly by the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Internal Affairs, but will be the only report of this nature required at this time upon these matters by these two departments.

"For your information, attention is drawn to the fact that severe penalties are imposed by the act of assembly on individuals, firms or corporations for failure to make reports on the subjects mentioned, though it is our desire to have your hearty cooperation rather than be compelled to enforce the laws. You can readily

CAN'T RESIST TEMPTATION OF BUYING SUITS AND OVERCOATS

From manufacturers for less than the cost of woolens, as you know that this unseasonable winter has left Clothing and Overcoat makers with large stocks on hand. As this store is alive to the best interests of its patrons, we will share our profits with you. We will open a sale of them for eight days only.

German-American Doctors



Anti-Venereal, Gonorre, Diseases
Treated. Men's Diseases and
WEAKNESS, and Catarrh a
Dysuria, "any cure at Home
One Jar only, and is curative.
Beware of Counterfeits!

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Relief from the ailments caused by disordered stomach, torpid liver, irregular bowels is given—quickly, safely, and assuredly—by the tried and reliable

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Another good vaudeville attraction at the Palace Theatre tonight. 163-11 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken went to Pitsburg Friday to attend the "Bills" Sunday meetings.

Miss Adele Meupel and her guest
Miss Louise Peterson visited in Don-
ora Friday.

Can you arrange to see the Vandeville at the Palace, if so do so, you will certainly enjoy it. 163-t1

John Moffitt spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Louis Greenberg was a visitor in 631 Washington avenue Thursday. Pittsburgh Friday. Many guests were present and a

Miss Ruth Wright has returned to her home in Pinesburg after visiting her father C. A. Wright.

Harry Youngman of Washington Mrs. J. B. Fienniken of Indiana, Pa.
avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg. has returned home after visiting at
By all means arrange to see the the home of Mr and Mrs.-C. R. New-
wonderful photophy, "What The comer.
Gods Decree." 163-43; A Kay Bee entitled "Sign of the

Mrs. Ed. Schultz of McKean avenue went to the West Penn hospital where she will undergo an operation. A surprise party was given at the home of William Cody, at his home at

Double Parke Stamps with each purchase in every department during this sale

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's and Young Men's Suits, all wool worsted and cassimere, tailored to perfection in all the new designs, such as grey, brown, tan, and fancy mixtures.

45 suits worth.....\$12.00
83 suits worth.....13.50
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Take Your Choice at

\$7.80

Men's and Young Men's Suits

In this line you will find high grade absolutely hand tailored suits, of the finest blue and black imported serges and mixtures.

65 suits worth.....\$15.50
33 suits worth.....16.00
175 suits worth.....16.50
43 suits worth.....17.00

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Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

In this lot you will find such as grey, brown and tan, in different lengths, convertible collars, with or without belts, good workmanship.

36 overcoats worth.....\$10.00
55 overcoats worth.....12.50
46 overcoats worth.....14.50
63 overcoats worth.....15.00

Take Your Choice at

\$7.35

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

In this lot you will find the finest chinchillas in grey, brown and blue, also fancy mixtures with shawl collars, and convertible and plain collars.

57 overcoats worth.....\$15.50
27 overcoats worth.....16.00
19 overcoats worth.....16.50
24 overcoats worth.....17.00

Take Your Choice at

\$8.65

Shoes

375 pairs shoes for ladies, boys or girls, all sizes, solid leather, for this sale

39c

Shoes

Men's shoes, sold at \$3.50, button and blucher, tan and black at this sale

\$2.48

Suits

Boys' suits, all sizes worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, brown, grey and blue, Norfolk and double breasted at this sale

\$1.67

Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, worth 2.50 to 4.00 in grey, brown or blue, convertible collars

\$1.85

Comforts

Single bed comforts worth 75c. At this sale

29c

Coats

Girls' coats, ages 2 to 6, blue or red, worth 1.75, at this sale

64c

Shoes

Men's work shoes, all solid leather, worth \$2.25, at this sale

\$1.59

Shoes

Boys' Logan shoes, black button, worth \$1.50, at this sale

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This sale includes cut prices in every department in this store. Come early and get first choice of these great values.

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her little Emily Newcomer who will visit there a couple of weeks.
Mrs. Kenneth Patterson and daughter, Dorothy Lorraine were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson at Monongahela.
The best musical comedy vaudeville ever at the Palace tonight. 163-11

TRY A WANT AD

AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE-CHARLEROI

At the Palace theatre the last three days of this week a good vaudeville bill was presented by Manager Barnhart. The headliner attraction was Baker and Baker, billed as the jolly two, who presented their own little idea, "Little Bits of Here and There." Their act consisted of harmony singing, dancing and pianologue work. It was very entertaining from beginning to end and was well named.

Mott and Maxfield, comedians, introduced in an act they termed "Melody and Mirth." Their performance consisted of solo singing, harmony singing and yodelling principally. In the yodelling they appeared to good advantage. Mott and Maxfield, comedians, introduced a number of new things into their most entertaining performance. Their comedy was comedy of a new style that was uproarious. On Thursday night one of the feature pictures of the week was presented in three reels, "On the streets of New York." Next Monday Manager Barnhart has

a notable production in "What the Gods Decree."

COYLE-CHARLEROI

Two unusually good features were shown at the Coyle this week, the first on Monday and the next on Tuesday night. On Monday an adaptation of Klein's famous play, "The Third Degree," was shown. It was rich in scenic effects and the acting was of the best to bring out the strong dramatic effects. On Thursday the great story "Ten Nights in a Barroom" was told in picture. This vivid temper-

ance work was never dramatized as effectively as it was pictured at the Coyle. All the fine details that escaped notice in the work when it was dramatized were beautifully brought out. In the story is told how a young mill owner, well married, through his desire for drink, sold his mill then sank lower and lower, mortgaging his home, while his former partner at the mill, thrifty and unscrupulous, started a saloon. The young man lost pride and hope. The climax comes with an attack of the delirium tremens and then with the serious injury of his

daughter who is struck by a bottle during a drunken orgy. He reforms then.

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The Yukon is Navigable For a Stretch of Over 2,100 Miles.

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The valley drained by this wonderful river system of the north is the heart of Alaska. The wealth of the past and of today has come from mines and fisheries, and the life-time of all mining regions is longer even than human life. It has been only a few years, you remember, since the Klondike was the most active mining camp in the world. Today it is a valley long since deserted by the individual miner and turned over to two big dredging companies, which work the low grade tailings. And these also must shortly pass—Edgar Allen Poe's in Leslie's.

SKIN OF A SABLE.

It Takes Lots of Treading to Make It Soft and Fluffy.

"Other hunts are fashionable in England," said the man, "and I call that a sensible kind of hunt. Look at the other skins the girls can collect—and other coats so fashionable now too!"

"I wouldn't mind collecting an otter coat myself. But how would you like to belong to a sable hunt, sir, and collect a sable coat?"

"A customer of mine, though, a fur dealer, told me I wouldn't know a sable if I saw one. I thought, of course, they'd be soft, fluffy little fellows, but he says they have a hide as flat as a rat's. He says that when the skins are taken from the animals they are so hard that they are placed in a tub and a barefooted man steps in and begins to tread on them to soften them. The tub is tilted so that at each step the man takes the skins slide down the slope and are kept moving. The man treads for hours and hours before any pile appears. When it begins to rise the skins are piled and the treading begins again. This is continued until the skins are as supple as chamois or the pile has grown so high that the fur has lost its soft depth and beautiful rich gloss which we see in high avenue."

"I always thought a sable was a pretty creature, with fluffy fur like a stream, didn't you?"—New York Tribune.

A Way to Distinguish Twins.
Twin brothers who have been called "for service in a Paris regiment are alike that it is impossible to distinguish between them. The other day he was confined to barracks, and by hanging his cap, with its regimental number, for that of his brother he was able to pass the guard whenever he wished to go out. The colonel has now issued the following order to obviate such tricks: "The soldier bonhomme even-numbered will wear his hair as long as the regulations, construed with the utmost leniency, will allow and will shave his beard and mustache. The soldier bonhomme odd-numbered will allow his beard and mustache to grow full and will have his hair regularly cut as closely as possible by the regimental barber."—London Mail.

Out It Went.
"Good night, my sweet; farewell, my eye, my soul goes out to thee! But my eye is speeding fast, my love, and I just quickly see!" "Tis but a few short hours, my love, and you must bid me good night, my dear, until we meet again tomorrow, love! My soul goes out to thee!" "Thus spoke a lover to his lass. Deep in her eyes gazed he. Now, one fond kiss, one fond embrace—how sweet it was to see!"

Oh, horror! Then her face appeared. "What means this, sir?" said he, then, with an angry snarl, he roared, "My sole goes out to thee!"—London Mail.

Logic of Youth.
"Father," exclaimed John vigorously, "why don't Quakers take off their hats?" "Because, my son, it is their belief that to remove their hats is a mark of respect that they think they should pay to no man."

"Well," remarked the boy after a moment's silence, "how do they manage when they have to have their hair cut?"—Youth's Companion.

Overstudy.
Books are pleasant, but if by being studious we impair our health and our good humor, two of the best assets we have, let us give it over. I, for my part, am one of those who look that no fruit is reaped from them, a recompense so great a loss—intangible.

Lines on the Forehead.
The lines on the forehead are caused by perpetually raising the eyebrows. No permanent line can be had on the habit is in some measure covered. The lines should be massaged with the fingers and with a rotary movement outward toward the temples.

Fallibility of the Eyewitness.

When Professor F. C. Dackery, in the psychological department of the University of Kansas, got into a situation one day with the janitor, who entered the classroom and insisted on sweeping while Dackery was lecturing, a number of students rushed to his rescue. The affair grew into a free-for-all fight, during which the janitor, who had drawn a revolver, was overpowered and disarmed. As a fairly student study of the incident was made, it was found that what rests on the fact of the incident was taken from them. All the students swore they had seen the shot, and several told of seeing the smoke from the revolver. Professor Dackery told them it was an experiment, a fact that he had planned and carried out, and the fact of the incident was from the inside of the building by a student posted there. The purpose of the experiment was to show the fallibility of memory, even when furnished by an eyewitness.

One of the Family.
Boarding school, as the old time district school teacher did, was not always an unshared joy, but a casual by, writes Sophie E. Eastman in her book, "The Old South Hadley," teachers were able to administer needed discipline by reason of their intimate knowledge of the family life of their pupils.

"There were some teachers who did not need the usual injunction to 'make yourself to him.' Miss Mary N. one day called to her desk a boy with whose widowed mother she was then boarding. She gave him what she called 'a good flogging,' although he had no idea for what offense he was being punished."

"There," she said when she had finished, "now we'll see whether you will make up faces at your mother the next time she tells you that you are to have hasty pudding and milk for breakfast."

Pasteur's Modesty.

In 1882, when the international congress of medicine first met in London, Pasteur was the most distinguished of the foreign delegates present. With his usual anxiety to avoid publicity, he came over accompanied only by his son and son-in-law and took rooms in Charles street. For ten days before his arrival invitations were addressed to the famous Frenchman at the bureau of the congress, but no one called for these, and he was not seen till he entered St. James' hall to attend the opening meeting. One of the stewards was leading him to the place reserved for him on the platform when he was recognized, and immediately cheers rang through the hall. Quite unconscious that these were meant for him, he said apologetically: "No doubt the Prince of Wales is arriving. I ought to have come sooner."

Bargain Hunting.

An amusing story is told in connection with the early days of Sir J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire. He was crossing the Vaal river in 1869, looking for diamonds. He asked the natives if they had seen any "pretty stones," and at last he found a man who had a diamond. It was a small stone, and the prospector offered him £10 for it, but he refused to part with it. He increased his offer to £20, but still the man refused. "What will you take for it?" he was asked. "Twenty goats," was the firm reply. "Nothing less."

"I sent off to the nearest farm," says Sir J. B. Robinson in telling the story, "and bought twenty goats for £10, and so got possession of my first diamond."—London Globe.

Well Posted.

The old man who acts as postmaster in a small southern town likewise keeps a general merchant's shop. He is often accused of reading the post cards that pass through his hands, but this he strongly denies. A lady called at the shop and ordered, among other goods, a ham and a cheese. Two days later the lady called again and asked why those two articles had not been sent with the other goods. "Oh," replied the merchant calmly, "I saw by the postcard you got yesterday that your friends wasn't coming, so I natchelly thought you wouldn't need them things."—Argonaut.

Difficult State of Mind.

"We're all fretted up," remarked Three Fingers Sam, "since Brocco Ech got engaged to the schoolmarm." "I should think a tender sentiment would improve his disposition." "His disposition is improved, but it's uncertain. If you don't brag about what a purty gal the schoolmarm is, he feels disappointed, and if you brag too much he gets jealous."—Spokane Spoke-man-Review.

Giving Him Room.

"The orchestra is too crowded." "They will have to sit tight." "But the trombone player hasn't room to work his slide."

"I can't give him any more room laterally. I'll cut a hole in the floor if he likes."—Kansas City Journal.

Felt Like It.

"Did you come back on an all steel train?" "When the waiters and porters dashed pinking me I felt sure that it was."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Blissful Ignorance.

He—There say he has more money than he knows what to do with. She—Ah, such ignorance must be bliss!—Boston Transcript.

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All persons owing the late firm are requested to make settlement at once with Bertha Baldt, also all claims should be presented to her for payment, as she will continue to conduct and carry on the said business while Pauline Hilaire retires.
Bertha Baldt,
Pauline Hilaire.
J-16-23-30-F6

Notice.

is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Max Goldsmith and Max Kotler at 511 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., under the style and firm name of Kotler & Goldsmith, was dissolved on the 14th day of January, 1914, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are payable to said Max Goldsmith, who will continue the business at the same place and to whom all claims and obligations are to be presented for settlement.
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Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

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A TRIP ON THE KONGO.

Care Free Voyaging on Small Wood Burning Steamboats.

A trip by steamboat on the Kongo river has its lazily amusing attractions as you descend from Stanleyville to the railway at Leopoldville, a voyage of twelve days. The boats, small steamers, carry from twenty to thirty cabin passengers each. On the lower deck are the black trays, sometimes in a stilted crowd, and on the upper the cargo. Most of the captains are Swedes, Russians or Germans, and the engineers are picked up in Sierra Leone. Two companies run boats and several of the mission stations have steamboats of their own besides.

Some of the boats have small dining rooms where the tables are decked, protected from the sun by awnings. The food is not luxurious, but very little that is to be had. The fuel is wood, and every day or six hours the boat must stop to replenish the supply from a heap of cut sticks on the bank. These piles of wood are made by natives or by scattered traders, often where no habitation is near and in such cases the captain pays for the wood by putting money in a box that the trusting woodman has provided for the purpose.

Every boat carries a drum and as it approaches an inhabited district the drum is beaten to tell the natives that goats, fruit or vegetables are wanted. Every night the steamer ties up against the bank, and all the black passengers go to sleep on shore. But they devote most of the night to merrymaking and keep those on the boat as wide awake as themselves.—Youth's Companion

SAVED BY A CAMERA.

A Photographer's Narrow Escape From an Enraged Orang.

As a rule, orang outangs are caught young and tamed before they are shipped to Europe. Mr. W. P. Dando tells in "Wild Animals and Cameras" of such an animal that arrived in London with the best of characters. He was considered a docile, steady going old thing, and Mr. Dando was engaged to photograph him.

I entered the orang's cage as I had entered scores of others. I had not exposed many plates before I saw that the animal was intent on mischief. He was a very powerful beast and I should have stood no chance at all if he had attacked me.

My only chance was to use the camera as a weapon. Making a sign to the keeper to keep silent, I pointed my hand camera at the orang and with slow and steady step approached him. The keeper was outside the door, ready to open it, but neither of us uttered a sound. I was relieved to see the orang retreat gradually and at the same time slowly rise from the crouched and menacing position he had taken. Once he was on the move I knew I had a chance. I succeeded in working him round to the corner farthest from the door, which the keeper had silently and slowly opened.

Still pointing my camera at the orang, I very, very slowly backed out of the cage, the door was slammed to, and I was safe. Even when I was partly through the door opening any quick movement on my part would have been a fatal mistake. The animal could have reached me in an instant.

An Estate in the Moon.

After the Franco German war, in which Camille Flammarion, the famous astronomer, fought as a captain he settled down to his astronomical labors in Paris and later founded an observatory at Juvigny specially to study the planets. On the occasion of his scientific jubilee he was presented with a silver medal depicting him standing on a cloud banked on one side by the planet Mars and on the other by his Juvigny observatory. A region on the moon has been named after him, but in whispering this fact to an interviewer, Mr. Flammarion hoped it would not be published. "The budget committee," he added humorously, "may want to tax it as being handed property."—Westminster Gazette.

His Golden Rules.

A Toronto banker hangs up these golden rules of conduct:

"Have something to say."

"Say it."

"Stop talking."

These are fine rules for special occasions and places, but not for general application. They make no allowance for the necessities of conversation nor for the helpfulness of intercommunication.

They recall with their tactful suggestion the golden rules that hung over the desk of a western mine owner:

"State your business."

"Shut up."

"Get out!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wanted Them All.

Julia Ward Howe was once talking with a dilapidated bachelor, who retained little but his conceit. "It is time now," he said pompously, "for me to settle down as a married man, but I want so much. I want youth, health, wealth, of course; beauty, grace"— "Yes," said Mrs. Howe sympathetically, "you poor man, you do want them all."

Married Man's Progress.

The first year after marriage man holds his wife fondly, the second year he holds the baby awkwardly, and every year after that he holds his tongue sensibly.—Dallas News

Naturally.

"I presume you have a lot of sympathy for the under dog?" "Yes, ma'am, especially if I happen to own the dog."—Detroit Free Press.

REBUKE BY SARCASM.

About the Poorest Place to Use It Is in the Classroom.

In a well known Boston school there was a boy conspicuously dull at his Latin. He was a straightforward fellow and a gentleman by birth and breeding, but he was a bungler at syntax.

One morning he had tangled himself in a simple phrase. The teacher asked a question that should have cleared him. But the poor boy did not know the answer.

Then the teacher turned back in his chair, rolled his gray eyes to the ceiling and said, or all the fuss to hear, "I have been told that you are a scholar. I am glad to find that you are not." The boy, who was a gentleman by birth and breeding, but he was a bungler at syntax.

Of course, the laugh came out as the boys laughed they despised the teacher.

"Sarcasm," said Carlisle, "is the language of the devil." But that as it is, it has turned many a scholar into a place of torment.

A boy may be too dull to be in a school, but while allowed to be there he can never be dull enough to justify a teacher's sarcasm.—Boston Herald

OYSTERS AND DYSPEPTICS.

When the Bivalves May and When They Should Not Be Eaten.

It is commonly supposed that the oyster directs himself in the human stomach owing to the great size of the organ, which is crushed as mastication ceases and is thought to digest the food itself. As the oyster, moreover, contains some 10 per cent of extremely assimilable protein together with phosphorized fats and glycogen, it has always been freely administered to convalescents, while dyspeptic boys vivants have never hesitated to eat it abundantly.

Dr. Froh expresses the opinion that the oyster may be allowed, therefore, to those dyspeptics whose gastric functions are deficient in anorexia, gastritis, atony, ulcer and incipient cancer and to convalescents from acute disease, as it is likely to improve the appetite and to excite the stomach to increased motor and chemical activity.

But to the large number of dyspeptics whose stomachs are hyperacid or hypersensitive Dr. Froh would forbid the oyster as well as all other stimulating foods. In many of these dyspeptics the gastric secretion is already sufficient, and it is unnecessary and unwise to increase it.—New York Press

Made the Judge Perspire.

Sir John Charles Dalrymple, the English judge who earned the title of the "hooligan's terror," died at the age of eighty-two. In the nineteen years Sir John was a judge of the high court—from 1882 to 1901—he was noted for his gift of solemn humor and for his drastic dogging sentences. In fourteen years he sentenced 127 criminals to 3,795 strokes of the cat. Once he said to a gang of Liverpool ruffians, "I am not going to give you men long terms of imprisonment, but when you go in you get twenty lashes of the cat, when you have been in nine months you get twenty lashes of the cat, before you come out you get twenty lashes of the cat. And then you can show what you have got to your friends." He was perhaps the only English judge who ever did "hard labor." While on a visit to a prison he tried the treadmill, but when he asked to be set free the guard pretended not to hear his request. The judge was perspiring freely by the time he was permitted to abandon his experiment.

Spread of the English Language.

The English language is the richest, most virile and most powerful of all the languages now to be found among men. The men who conceived and made good this nation were Englishmen and of course they spoke the English language. They knew something about the language of their ancestors, the English language. The great Dr. Dollinger said of this language that "to it is assigned in the coming age the intellectual supremacy that in ancient times belonged to the Greeks and afterward to the Romans." In 1700 English was the language of 9,000,000 people. Today it is the language of 175,000,000, and by the end of the century it will be the language of 800,000,000 people.—New York American

Tactful.

"Miss De Vere," said the lady who was entertaining the popular actress, "would you mind telling me what your real name is?"

"My real name? Oh, yes, it is Tubbs—Sylvia Tubbs. But I hope you will not introduce me to your guests by it."

"Oh, no; you needn't be afraid. I'm just as much ashamed of it as you are."—Chicago Record-Herald

Pin Money.

It was the bride's first request for money.

"I must have some pin money," said she.

"Certainly," said the bridegroom. "Here's a quarter. That ought to buy five or six pairs of pins."—Washington Herald

Slow, but Not Sure.

"Your daughter is not engaged to young Johnson yet, then? I suppose it is a case of slow and sure?"

"Well, yes—he is slow, and she is not at all sure."

Labor is the fabled magician's wand, the philosopher's stone and the cap of Fortunatus.—Johnson

SURGEON TO A TIGER.

An Exciting Operation That Was Repaid by Gratitude.

When one of the tigers in the zoological gardens in London was troubled by gangrene in its paw, the naturalist, Mr. H. H. Haughton, was called to perform the dangerous operation of operating on the animal.

The tiger, which was first sedated in a safe dose of morphine, was then held by Professor Haughton was thrown over the tiger, and he was dressed in a special suit of armor, with a steel helmet, then the tiger was held by the strongest arms of the professor. His action was very successful.

The suffering beast, in fact, bravely tried to get at him during the operation, but the use of the dressings looking on through the bars of his side den was not a loose net for him to behold. She roared and violently flung herself against the barriers in her mad desire to go to the rescue of her mate.

When the tigress was admitted to the cage after the wound of her mate had been dressed she turned up the paw and examined it with touching solicitude and then licked her mate as a cat licks her kittens to soothe them, putting softly the white.

But perhaps the most extraordinary part of the affair was the sequel. A week later Professor Haughton was again at the zoo to see how his patient was getting on. When the animal espied him he began to purr like a cat, allowed him to examine the paw and seemed pleased that he should do so. Indeed, for years afterward the tiger and tigress showed themselves most friendly and grateful to Professor Haughton.—Westminster Gazette

GRAVE OF EDNA LYALL.

Picturesque Spot Where the Noted Author Lies at Rest.

Few people perhaps know anything about the picturesque English village of Bosbury, lying almost beneath the shadow of the lengthy rampart of hills which divides the valley of the Severn from undulating orchard clad Herefordshire. It was to this garden of England a veritable story of apple blossom in the springtime that Edna Lyall delighted to go for a few weeks in each year of her short life, and it was Bosbury churchyard that she chose for her last resting place.

Her grave beneath the shadow of an old churchyard cross is a very simple one—merely a plot of grass bordered by her favorite rose trees. Upon it stands a small iron cross with the inscription:

EDNA ELLEN RAVLY

(Edna Lyall)

February 8th 1863

My trust is in the tender

mercies of God

"Woe by Waltheof" was Edna Lyall's first book. "The Autobiography of a Simple" reached its twenty-four thousandth edition soon after publication and was translated into several languages.—Great Thoughts.

Raphael.

At the age of twenty-one Raphael had done work that had surpassed his master, who was then a man of fifty-eight.

By the time he was twenty-five Raphael's fame had so spread that Pope Julius II. summoned him to Rome to decorate certain chambers in the papal palace. From this time to his death, a period of twelve years, he remained the greater part of the time in Rome. Though most famous as a painter he was sufficiently great in architecture also to be appointed at the age of thirty to succeed Bramante as the architect of St. Peter's. But his greatest commission remained still that of decorating the walls of the Vatican. The remaining years of his life were crowded with an amazing amount of work—numbers of large and smaller paintings and numerous frescoes.—Woman's Home Companion

Hard Luck.

"I always have tough luck."

"What's the matter?"

"I paid Brown \$5 that I borrowed from him several weeks ago."

"Where's the tough luck?"

"He said afterward that he'd forgotten all about it."—Detroit Free Press

Often the Case.

"It was a fair fight, wasn't it?"

"Sure it was. The under dog got whipped."

"Call that a fair fight?"

"Wait, now, let me explain. The under dog provoked it."—St. Louis Republic

Cheerful Postscript.

Jones—The Browns have bought a car. Wife—Can't you say something cheerful once in awhile? Jones—The funniest machine I ever saw and second hand at that!—Chicago News

What ripens fast does not last.—Shakespeare.

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Black French Coney, Fox, Seal, etc. Some of the most beautiful fur sets ever offered at such low prices. Some with fancy collars or back. Ornaments from the West. New fur set effects. Remember—these are the last of the season. All the wanted fur sets.



BERRYMAN'S

Big Clearance Sale Is Now Going On

The value of a dollar is limited to the amount that it will buy. If you buy for fifty or sixty cents what was originally intended to sell for one dollar; then the purchasing power has been increased. To profit most one must weigh his spending as exactly as he does his earnings. In other words you should take advantage of every chance to buy at money-saving prices. Our Annual Stock Taking Sale offers you the chance to increase the value of your dollars almost double. Through the whole store prices have been cut deeply—every department has suffered extreme price reductions—always with but one idea—the clearance of surplus stock. Come to this great clearance of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Clothing, Domestic, Furnishings, Notions, Carpets and China. Your money will go twice as far—your shopping basket will fill twice as fast. Come today.



All Furs Reduced

Furs at Cut Prices for the

Ladies' Misses & Children

The final cut has come—you save One Third by buying now—economize—buy today.

\$2.00 Furs	1.33	10.00 Furs	6.67
2.50 "	1.67	12.50 "	8.33
3.00 "	2.00	15.00 "	10.00
3.50 "	2.33	20.00 "	13.34
4.00 "	2.67	25.00 "	16.67
5.00 "	3.33	30.00 "	20.00
6.00 "	4.00	40.00 "	26.67
7.50 "	5.00	50.00 "	33.33
8.00 "	5.33	65.00 "	43.33

Suits and Overcoats at Cut

Prices for the Little Fellows

The little fellows can be fitted here too; come in and see what we have for him.

\$2.50 Little Fellows Suits and Overcoats now	1.98
3.00 "	2.25
3.50 "	2.50
4.00 "	3.00
5.00 "	3.75
6.00 "	4.25
7.00 "	5.25
8.00 "	5.75



Clearance Sale of Coats At Marked Down Prices

A sale of the best Coats we could buy for the money—good snappy, stylish coats for winter wear, splendid coats well made, well lined, serviceable. You can save on these Ladies', Misses and Childrens Coats.

All \$25.00 Coats, black or colors, go at	\$15.00
All 20.00 "	12.50
All 18.00 "	10.75
All 16.50 "	9.95
All 15.00 "	9.95
All 12.50 "	7.50
All 10.00 "	6.50
All 8.00 "	5.00
All 7.50 "	5.00
All 6.50 "	4.50
All 6.00 "	4.00
All 5.00 "	3.50
All 4.00 "	2.50



Sale of Suits that Are Marked Away Down to Clearance Prices

There are no special purchases for this sale—no old stock foisted on the public—they are new desirable suits. These clearance prices are made to clear our racks and cases of suits—and they will do it. These prices should appeal to you. COME.

At this sale we are selling about 30 ladies' suits that were \$12.50 to \$20.00, at this very low stock taking sale price of **\$9.75**

There are 30 suits for ladies', our newest and best suits that sold at \$18.00 and \$20.00 Clearance price to you at **\$12.75**

There are about 40 suits that we sold at \$25.00, and these are the handsomest suits we've ever shown at that price. You'll get one of these pretty suits and the savings will mean dollars in your pocket. Your choice if you come early at clearance price of **\$14.75**

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON CHARLEROI'S LEADING STORE

LEE MINTON DIES AT HOME IN CRAFTON

The death of Lee Minton, aged 56 years, a member of one of Morris township's oldest families and a former business man of Charleroi occurred Thursday morning at his home in Crafton. Mr. Minton had been constantly at his bedside during this period.

Mr. Minton was born in Morris township, near Old Concord, on April 28, 1858, being a son of the late George W. and Jane Day Minton. He was reared to manhood in that section but while yet a young man located in Beaver Falls.

About a year ago Mr. Minton assumed proprietorship of the Main hotel in Carnegie and moved to Crafton. Besides his wife four brother and one sister survive as follows: Collin Minton of Akron, O.; John Minton, of Graysville, Greene county; Stephen D. Minton of Washington; George L. Minton of Washington, and Miss Sarah P. Minton also of Washington.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hotel Main, Carnegie. The interment will be in the Carnegie cemetery.

Mr. Minton for a time was a business man and resident of Charleroi. He conducted the Casino restaurant for a number of years.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE MEN IN CONVENTION

The Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone association opened its fifth annual convention at the Hotel Antler Thursday afternoon with nearly 100 representatives of independent telephone companies present. J. Walter Barnes of Fairmont, W. Va., presided. J. C. Core, Jr., of Uniontown, spoke on "The Toll Business." Among those attending the session were Miss Mollie Glasscock of Morgantown, W. Va., and Miss Effie Shriver of Fairmont, W. Va., "hello girls" connected with the consolidated telephone companies. C. H. Christner manager of the Charleroi Telephone company is present.

Made by the Famous Players Company, "Leah Kleschna" at the Coyle Theatre Monday. 163-12

WEDDED AT WASHINGTON TO LIVE IN MONONGAHELA

Miss Clara Casteel Harris, daughter of Mrs. A. Harris of near Speers and Howard Rittenhouse of Monongahela were married at Washington Wednesday by Rev. Arthur Smith at the parsonage of the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. The couple will live in Monongahela.

Capacity business last night speaks well for the Vaudeville at the Palace. Come tonight and enjoy the big musical comedy attraction. 163-11

STEEL REPORT SHOWS BENEFIT TO EMPLOYEES

The third annual report of the United States Steel Corporation pension fund shows that since January, 1911, the retired employees of the corporation have benefited to the extent of more than one million dollars—\$281,457.37 in 1911, \$358,780.92 in 1912, and \$422,515.14 in 1913, an increase of about \$75,000 per year.

In the Pittsburgh district \$132,885.07 was paid to retired employees; in the nearby coke regions \$51,130.21 and in other parts of Pennsylvania \$22,558.98.

There are more than two thousand former employees on the pension roll with an average pension, counting those added in 1913 of \$20.55 an average age of 63.73 years. Former employees of the principal corporation benefited in the aggregate as follows: Carnegie Steel Company, \$100,538.82; H. C. Frick Coke company, \$47,334.26; National Tube company \$39,424.73.

The basis of the fund was \$4,000,000 from the Carnegie Relief Fund, to which the steel corporation added \$8,000,000 making a joint fund of \$12,000,000. Operations were commenced January, 1911.

Coming tomorrow, "The Belle of Yorktown," a story of the Revolutionary War in three parts at the abstracting money at the rate of \$25 a week. 163-11

LAW OFFICIAL OF MARIANNA UNDER ARREST

John W. Sarver, former chief of police of Monongahela, who is at present out on parole from the Western penitentiary and at present is serving as police chief in the borough of Marianna, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant issued from the office of Justice J. F. Carmichael at Washington on the charge of aggravated assault and battery on oath of Daniel J. Jenkins, who alleges that Sarver used a mace and a black-jack on him, all uncalled for in the ordinary course of making an arrest. The alleged assault occurred in the borough of Marianna on January 17. On Tuesday Mr. Jenkins made the information before Justice Carmichael and Sarver was arrested Wednesday by Constable W. M. Morrison. When brought before the justice Sarver furnished bail in the sum of \$300 for appearance for a hearing next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Follow the crowds to the Palace tonight and see the vaudeville, it is considered a banner attraction. 163-11

HARD GAME FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TONIGHT

Tonight the Charleroi high school basketball team will face one of the stiffest teams it has encountered thus far this season or will encounter in the Shadyside Academy team. Intent on bringing a victory to Charleroi the high school team has been diligently practicing under the watchful eye of Coach Lorimer and has developed good team play. Naturally the Charleroi players are good basketball shooters as was proven in their game on last Friday night, when they bested the strong Ben Avon high school. The preliminary game to night will be between the California Junior team and the high school second.

LIVE BIRD CONTEST HERE ON SATURDAY

Amos Smith of New England and Albert Bakewell of South Brownsville are to engage in a live bird shooting contest at the Charleroi baseball park tomorrow that will serve as a contest to end a tie. Three weeks ago a match shoot took place that resulted in a tie.

\$50,000 production, Palace Theatre Monday, "What The Gods Desire" another big attraction. 163-13

READ THE MAIL

Classified Ads

WANTED—A bright young man for salesman. Must come well recommended. Address 320 care Charleroi Mail. 160-11

WANTED—A young man under 35 to spend part of his time soliciting Life Insurance—Roscoe, Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Fallowfield and Allen townships. New combination policy that interests every man of moderate means. Liberal commission and reliable, well known company. Address, General Agent, 319, care Mail. 158-16

WANTED—Man to work farm on shares, farm well stocked and near good market. Write or see V. E. Reeves, Charleroi. 160-15

LOST—Four Yale keys. Finder return to 322 Mail. Reward of \$1.00. 161-12

LOST—Pocket checkbook. Finder kindly leave at 323 Mail. 163-11

WANTED—To purchase roll top desk. Inquire 323 Mail office. 163-11

Druggist Sent to Jail. John Sorg of the Pear street pharmacy at Washington, entered a plea of guilty before the county court to the charge of selling liquor illegally. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs and serve three months in jail.